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CHARLESTON, IL--Brian Ormiston is the photography editor of the Daily Eastern News, the student newspaper of Eastern Illinois University.

Brian, son of Charles and Mary Ann Ormiston of 831 S. Adams, Hinsdale, is a 1981 graduate of Hinsdale Central High School. He is a journalism major and business administration minor at EIU.

A sophomore, Brian said he picked journalism as a career because it gives him an enjoyable way to make a living at what he likes best, photography.

He currently works as not only a photographer but also a regular columnist and assistant pressman for the News. He is also a disc jockey for WELH radio station, the student-run station on the EIU campus.

Brian is in charge of all photographers on the News staff. He assigns and supervises the production of all pictures used in the paper.

Brian is a member of the Society for Collegiate Journalists, an honorary organization for college journalism students who have shown talent and desire to achieve through their work on one of EIU's publications.

The Daily Eastern News has won many awards, including an All-American rating from the Associated Collegiate Press every year since 1973, and was recently chosen as one of five finalists for ACP's coveted Pacemaker Award, which recognizes the best college newspaper in the country.

The Journalism Department, which sponsors the News, recently received national accreditation from the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications for excellence in its curriculum and student activities. Eastern became one of only 85 schools in the nation to be accredited out of approximately 300 schools which have journalism majors.